

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION	:	Case No. 1:17-MD-2804-DAP
OPIATE LITIGATION	:	(Judge Dan Aaron Polster)
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**DEFENDANT ALLERGAN FINANCE LLC’S  
MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.9 for the Northern District of Ohio, Defendant Allergan Finance, LLC f/k/a Actavis, Inc. f/k/a Watson Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (“Allergan”), by and through counsel, hereby moves this Court for an Order granting the withdrawal of John R. Mitchell as counsel. Mr. Mitchell was previously an attorney with Thompson Hine LLP and represented Defendant Allergan along with listed co-counsel. Mr. Mitchell has since left Thompson Hine LLP, and therefore should be removed from electronic service as well as the official court record as counsel for Defendant Allergan. Defendant Allergan will continue to be represented by the remaining Thompson Hine LLP counsel listed on record. This withdrawal will not adversely affect Allergan’s case or its interests. A proposed Order Granting Motion for Withdrawal of Counsel is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served by electronic means, via the Court's CM/ECF, on March 21, 2022, upon all counsel of record and registered parties.

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